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William Fitch  
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OFFICIAL TRANSMITTAL OF MAY 10, 1995 MEETING MINUTES FOR OPERABLE  
UNIT 15 - DLS-006-95

Action: Forward the attached meeting minutes to the Environmental Protection Agency and  
the Colorado Department Public Health and Environment.

The purpose of this correspondence is to officially transmit May 10, 1995, meeting minutes  
for Operable Unit 15 to ensure the meeting minutes are filed within the Administrative Record  
for Operable Unit 15.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Dennis Schubbe  
at extension 8709.

Dennis L. Schubbe  
Operable Unit 15 Project Lead  
EG&G Rocky Flats, Inc.

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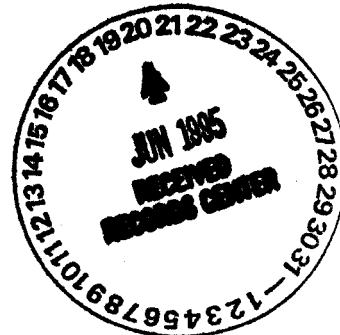
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## **OU15 Meeting Summary**

### **Meeting Location, Date and Time:**

**EPA Region VIII Headquarters, Denver, CO, Dakota Room  
May 10, 1995  
8:15 AM - 9:05 AM**

### **Meeting Attendees:**

**Mark Aguilar (EPA)  
Arturo Duran (EPA)  
Dave George (DOE)  
Eric Graham (ERM)  
John Haasbeek (ERM)**

**Roland Hea (ERM)  
Dick Hyland (RTG/SAIC)  
Eileen Jemison (EG&G)  
Dennis Schubbe (EG&G)**

### **Meeting Summary:**

**The meeting began at approximately 8:15 AM.**

**Dennis Schubbe began the meeting by asking EPA if they had any comments on the Final Proposed Plan, dated April 25, 1995. Mark Aguilar responded that Martin Hestmark and Lou Johnson from EPA had reviewed the document and had no comments. Mark Aguilar added that he was expecting a response from one more person, but did not anticipate any problems with the Proposed Plan, given the non-controversial nature of OU15. Dennis Schubbe explained that CDPHE's comments on the Proposed Plan had already been incorporated into the April 25, 1995 version of the document.**

**All parties agreed that the document should be finalized and issued as the "Proposed Plan" (dated May 10, 1995) for public distribution. Discussion followed on the length of the public comment period. Arturo Duran and Mark Aguilar indicated that EPA management was operating under the premise that the length of the comment period for OU15 would be 60 days. Mark Aguilar added that he had communicated EPA's desire for a 60-day comment period in a letter to William Fitch. Dave George stated that CERCLA only required a 30-day comment period, with an allowance for a 30-day extension upon submission of a timely request. Dick Hyland described the 45-day comment period mandated under RCRA. He added that William Fitch wanted to establish a 45-day comment period for OU15 because of the tight schedule for completing the project.**

**Further discussion focused on the regulatory and IAG requirements for public participation, as well as the precedents established for Rocky Flats. Arturo Duran said that he did not have a**

problem with a 45-day comment period, but would need approval from EPA management to make this change. He added that he would check with his management on the possibility of using the 45-day comment period. All parties agreed that it might be more time-effective to simply establish a 60-day comment period. Dennis Schubbe and Dave George said that, although it would be more difficult, the overall schedule could still be met with the 60-day comment period. Dick Hyland said that he would check with William Fitch on this issue. Dick Hyland also said that he would coordinate with EPA later in the day so that a final decision could be made on this issue.

The focus of the meeting shifted to the newspaper announcement for the public comment period and the public hearing. Eileen Jemison presented a draft of a combined OU1/OU15 announcement. Eileen Jemison and Dennis Schubbe explained the cost savings associated with a combined advertisement, if it was feasible. All parties reviewed the announcement and various comments/suggestions were discussed. The parties also agreed that based on timing, it might not be possible to combine the OU1/OU15 announcements. Eileen Jemison stated that she would check with CDPHE on a couple of outstanding issues regarding the announcement, which is scheduled to be published on May 17, 1995.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:05 AM.